

Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

The claims remaining in this application for consideration are claims 1 and 3-10.

Claim 1 stands rejected, while claims 2-10 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 2 and claim 2 has been cancelled. Therefore claim 1 is thought to be allowable.

Claim 3 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of original claim 1, thereby making claim 3 an independent claim. Thus, claim 3 is thought allowable.

Claims 4-8 depend either directly or indirectly from claim 3 and are likewise thought allowable.

Claim 9 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of original claim 1, thereby making claim 9 an independent claim. Thus, claim 9 is thought allowable.

Claim 10 depends from claim 9 and is likewise thought allowable.

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In conclusion, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully,


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